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Title: FAST PRIORITY DETERMINATION CIRCUIT WITH ROTATING PRIORITY

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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement drawing sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing sheets is attached following page 8 of this paper.